

# **Treasury Notes**

A Newsletter from Velda Jones-Potter, Delaware's State Treasurer



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## Your Money. Our Priority.

As your State Treasurer, it is my goal to keep Delawarean's informed about all of the great work that happens here in the State Treasurer's Office. We're confident that our new enewsletter will do just that! In this new publication we'll spotlight some of our key initiatives we're working on, we'll discuss creative new ways to create efficiencies in State Government, we'll offer links to a host of fantastic financial resources, and we'll include a selection of relevant articles on a wide variety of topics that effect us all.

We hope you'll join us as we use the latest technology to create a more open Treasurer's Office and to more creatively communicate our efforts to strengthen Delaware's economy and invest in its future.

Sincerely yours,

Velda Jones-Potter State Treasurer



Treasurer Jones Potter presents a proclamation in recognition of National Assisted Living Week at Green Meadows in Dover



## **Treasurer Announces Municipal Finance Forums – Fall 2009**

Individuals, businesses, and governments alike are feeling the pinch of the downturn in our national and local economy. With this comes opportunity for innovation and creative solutions. For this reason, the State Treasurer's Office is once again coordinating quarterly 'Municipal Finance Forums' to create a platform for open discussions on the various topics concerning the economy and the State of Delaware.

**More Details** 

"Understanding the "language of money" is the first step to empowering the average person." Ambassador Andrew Young

#### New Credit Card Regulations and What They Mean For YOU!

The first phase of the Credit Card Accountability, Responsibility, and Disclosure Act of 2009 (Credit CARD Act), the result of a joint legislative effort involving the Federal Reserve, the Office of Thrift Supervision, and the National Credit Union Administration, went into effect last Thursday. This new bill has been hailed by many consumer rights advocates as among the most sweeping reforms the credit card industry has ever seen.



More Details

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## Delaware Money School

The Money school is the signature program of the nonprofit Delaware Financial Literacy Institute, They offer more than 600 free personal finance classes a year.

#### **Treasury Resources**



The TD Bank WOW! Zone is a financial literacy program for children of all ages.



Tomorrowsmoney.org is a resource to help you make informed decisions about how to save, manage, and invest your money to realize your financial goals.